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In re Patent Application of:)
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Serial No.: To be assigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: January 18, 2001) Examiner: Unassigned
For: SCHEDULE MANAGING APPARATUS)
AND METHOD AND COMPUTER-)
READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM)
STORING SCHEDULE MANAGING)
PROGRAM THEREIN)

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.55, the applicant submits herewith a certified copy of the following foreign application:

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It is respectfully requested that the applicant be given the benefit of the foreign filing date as evidenced by the certified papers attached hereto, in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119.

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